

A large crowd of people at a church service, with many individuals raising their hands in worship. The scene is dimly lit with blue and purple stage lights. A semi-transparent white banner with a red cross symbol is overlaid in the center.

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THE POTTER'S HAND

**BEAUTIFUL LORD, WONDERFUL SAVIOUR
I KNOW FOR SURE ALL OF MY DAYS ARE
HELD IN YOUR HAND
CRAFTED INTO YOUR PERFECT PLAN**

**YOU GENTLY CALL ME INTO YOUR PRESENCE
GUIDING ME BY YOUR HOLY SPIRIT
TEACH ME DEAR LORD
TO LIVE ALL OF MY LIFE THROUGH YOUR EYES**

**I'M CAPTURED BY YOUR HOLY CALLING
SET ME APART, I KNOW YOU'RE DRAWING
ME TO YOURSELF
LEAD ME LORD, I PRAY**

**TAKE ME, MOLD ME
USE ME, FILL ME
I GIVE MY LIFE TO THE POTTER'S HAND
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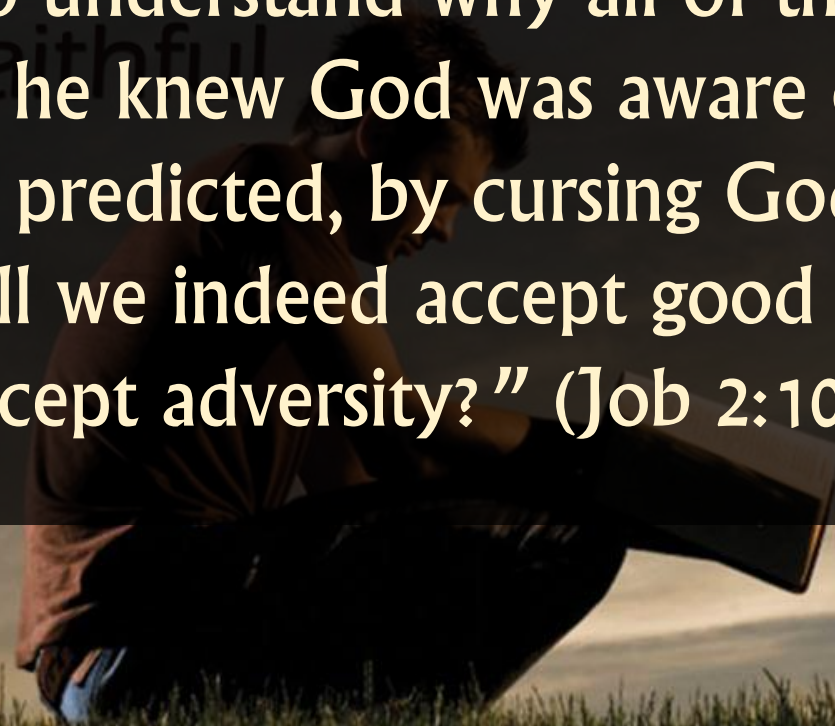
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A normal human being who is beset by misfortune and suffering.

Lesson 1 - God Knows



Though Job could not begin to understand why all of these things were happening to him, he knew God was aware of it. He did not react, as Satan had predicted, by cursing God. Rather, Job told his wife, “Shall we indeed accept good from God, and shall we not accept adversity?” (Job 2:10).



Lesson 2 - God Limits the Trial



What we as Christians experience is not generally time and chance. The devil does not “sneak up” while God’s back is turned. God is involved in every test that we undergo and He has established preset limits beyond which Satan cannot go. Neither the duration nor the intensity of the trial is completely open-ended. Ultimately, God is in charge!

Lesson 3 - Seek Growth, Not Vindication

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Again, God has reasons for allowing whatever happens—though we are often at a loss to fathom what they are. In our trials and tests, James encourages us to ask God for wisdom (James 1:5). Whatever the trial or test, there is always growth that can be achieved. God wants us to grow. Therefore, we must undergo periodic pruning to stimulate that growth (John 15:2).

Lesson 4 - The “Why” Often Proves Elusive



Job knew there was no great hidden scandal in his life engendering his trials. He was defensive in the face of his accusers, but he also wondered—’ ‘Why?’ One of the difficult things for us to accept is that many of the sufferings we go through simply cannot be neatly categorized. The why is often elusive. Bad things do not only happen to bad people. Job recognized that many times the wicked live to reach old age and even appear to prosper (21:7–13).

Lesson 5 - Trust in the Face of Anguish



One of the things Satan never understood about Job was his motive. Satan thought Job only served God because it was to his advantage here and now. He was convinced that if God removed blessings and protection, Job would curse and revile Him. But that was not true. Job loved God and served Him out of sincere devotion. He trusted God even when he was feeling abandoned. This lesson of steadfast trust is one of the most important aspects of character we can gain from any trial.

Lesson 6 - God Will Ultimately Reward both Good and Evil



Job noticed that there were wicked men whose “houses are safe from fear, neither is the rod of God upon them. Their bull breeds without failure; their cow calves without miscarriage” (21:9–10). Yet he realized that was not the end of the story. In verse 30 of the same chapter, Job said, “For the wicked are reserved for the day of doom; they shall be brought out on the day of wrath.” Even though it may seem that life is not fair, God is a God of justice.

Lesson 7 - We Emerge When We Learn What God Is Teaching

JOB



Job came to really know God deeply, not simply to know about Him. He became a far more humble and compassionate man as a result of what he went through. Learning these lessons was the key to his emerging out of the dark shadows of life and into the sunlight once again.





Our trials can make us bitter
or they can make us better!
Which will yours do for you?

**BLESS
YOUR
HEART**

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7

So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity;
for God loves a cheerful giver.



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'You and me, we're
like loaves and
fishes... **we just
might be a miracle**'.



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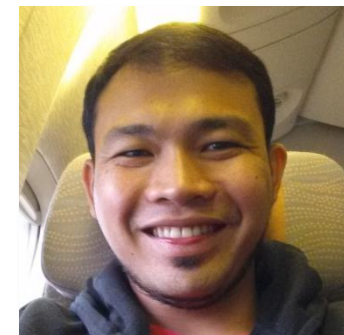
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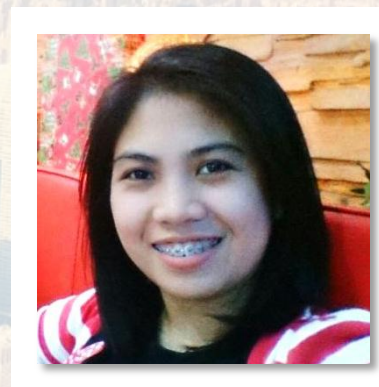
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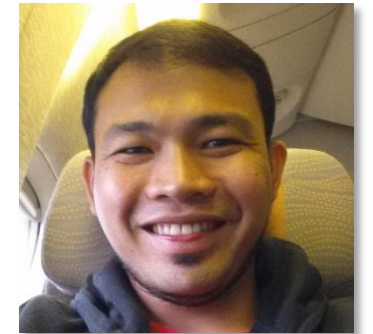


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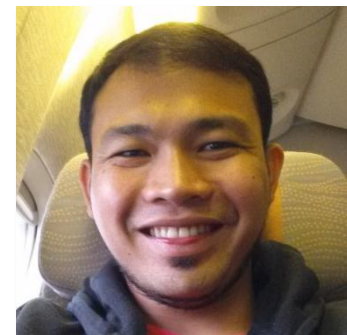
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